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PUT NOT YOUR TRUST IN PRICES!

They are deceitful above all things,
and DESPERATELY CROOKED.

PRICE AND VALUE

are not equivalent, though some people seem to confound the two. We have set our feet down solidly on

THE ROCK OF QUALITY

and we won't be dared into fighting shadows; for these so-called "LOW PRICES" are but shadows, and can't have the substance of QUALITY at their back.

OUR BOAST AND PRIDE IS QUALITY

Nothing leaves our store that is not First Class, and we find First Class quality brings First Class custom. We shall never lack that, and we want no other.

THE BEST GOODS

are cheapest in the long run, judged by waste, wear or worth. THAT'S WHAT WE SELL.

POLSTER'S 151.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

HOGS FOR SALE.—16 Shoats, 3 Brood Sows, 1 Poland-China Boar. Enquire at E. Binns' near Reunion grounds.

Try the "BABY" cigar for sale at Polster's Drug Store.

Toys at actual cost at
Polster's Drug Store.

The "BABY" is the finest 5c cigar in town. Polster's Drug Store.

BAXTER GROCERY HOUSE is selling 25 lbs. Sugar for \$1. People who pay cash for goods should always go to a cash house to buy and thus have no long winded and worthless accounts to help pay.

J. H. HUMPHREY.

Great reduction in prices of Ladies' and Children's Wraps, to close them out at

J. M. COOPER'S.

LIVE TURKEYS WANTED AT
6c A POUND, AND QUAILS AT
\$1 PER DOZEN.

J. A. SOUR.

Don't fail to see Cooper's immense stock of Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, bought especially for Holiday trade.

Before you buy your Holiday Goods you want to call at the Racket Store and get prices and see what we have for you. We positively will save you money.

BRUNER & REDDIN.

Low prices on Underwear of all descriptions at

J. M. COOPER'S.

Call and get our Cash Prices. They will surprise you. J. H. HUMPHREY.

G. G. GREGG, of the Chicago Drug Store, keeps at wholesale and retail all the popular Medicines of the day, including Chemicals, Druggists' Sundries, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c. We believe it's to the best interest of both merchants and their patrons to classify goods, therefore we cannot sell you doll babies nor offer you a China shop, but everything properly belonging to the legitimate drug trade we can furnish you in quantities to suit and goods of the most reliable character. One lot of choice perfumery especially for the Holidays.

Our stock of Toys must be moved, so they are going out now at actual cost.

Polster's Drug Store.

In order to close out my cheap toys, and give other merchants a chance I am selling all toys at half price, and dolls of all kinds at cost, at the Post Office Book Store. C. W. DANIELS.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Ka.

And still we have no snow for Christmas.

If it's not too late—a merry Christmas to you.

Over \$125,000 in the Cherokee county treasury.

How about the "hard winter" we were to have?

A happy New Year to everybody and their best girls.

This is the last issue of the News for 1891. Ta ta, old year.

The weather is remarkably fine and autumn like for Christmas times.

If you are cold and feel miserable try a dish of Frankie's gumbo fillee.

"Old Santa" seems to be filled with unusually generous impulses this year.

Home grown radishes and lettuce in the market for Christmas. How's that?

Where is the little one who got no Christmas gift? Send him to us and he shall have one.

Sam Jones, the world renowned preacher, will lecture at the M. E. church about January 15.

The displays of toys and novelties in window advertising this year far surpass those of former years.

All the regular clerks and many special ones were kept very busy Thursday selling holiday goods.

Lost.—Near Miami, I. T., a plush laprobe somewhat worn. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society realized over \$50 from their bazaar and supper on last Friday evening. It was a great success.

Thos. Waugh went out hunting Tuesday "loaded for war" and returned with a fine deer which he captured in the hills near Five Mile creek.

A. Willard, who is traveling in Texas in the interest of the Baxter Springs mills, sent in an order this week for two car loads of flour to be shipped to Houston.

The Baxter band were out Christmas eve treating Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and the adjacent neighborhood with one of their delightful (?) midnight serenades.

Our local columns are somewhat abbreviated this week on account of Christmas coming on our printing day, but, you know, Christmas just comes once a year.

NOTICE.—No hunting will hereafter be allowed on any one of my farms or premises. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WALTER VON WEDELL.

Judge W. C. Lykins of the Peoria nation was in town Saturday selecting holiday goods. He makes a favorable report of Miami and the condition of affairs in the Peoria nation, of which he is a member.

Peter Williams, an insane man, was placed in jail the first of the week by the city marshal with the intention of sending him to the state asylum, but he pried out a couple of the window bars Thursday night and escaped.

We wish you all a merry Christmas, especially those who sent Santa Claus around to our home with a check for \$11 and a number of other things in the way of flour, turkey, &c.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK W. OTTO.

The warm weather and soaking rains of the past month have had a very beneficial influence on the growing wheat crop and the prospect is about as good as it was last year at this time, with a largely increased acreage.

DIED.—Mrs. L. Hybarger, wife of the late D. H. Hybarger and mother of Mrs. J. M. English, died at Arkansas City, Kan., Wednesday, Dec. 16th. The remains were brought to this city for burial and the funeral services held Friday, the 18th.

Four car loads of Tennessee negroes were gullied into going to Oklahoma with a promise of free homes and independent riches. When they arrived at Kingfisher last week they found the lands all taken and no prospect of the opening of any more for months to come.

Alex. Warner returned from Connecticut Sunday and will occupy his old position of teller in the Baxter bank. He says business prospects are much brighter in the west than in the east and he likes Baxter anyhow, although it was no love affair that brought him back.

Miss Davis and Miss Phillips, Dress-makers. Rooms at Mrs. Polster's.

Prices
are
lower
than
ever at
Chas. F.
Noble's.
We
have the
finest
line of
Candies
and
Tropical
Fruits
in the
city.
Call and
see us.
Chas. F.
Noble.

The best gloves for the least money in Baxter or surrounding towns at
J. J. OSBORN'S.

The best store room in the city of Baxter Springs for a drug store, clothing store or shoe store.
C. W. DANIELS.

Fresh Sauer Kraut and Pickles at
W. E. TYNER'S.

GAME! GAME! GAME!
Highest cash prices paid at the Parlor Meat Market.
J. A. SOUR.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before.
J. J. OSBORN.

Get your milk at McFadden & Pinnick's.

FOR RENT.—A good 8-room house, with basement cellar, good barn and outbuildings. Inquire of
DR. DUNCAN.

J. M. English & Co. pay the highest prices for Hides and Pelts.

A full car load of the celebrated "Olds" wagons just received.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

For the best Michigan Salt go to
J. J. OSBORN.

J. J. Osborn has just received a new line of strictly fresh Candies.

Desirable residence lots in Baxter Springs for \$10 to \$50. C. W. DANIELS.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

We will meet any prices made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns.
J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

To Stock Owners.

Dr. S. C. Cave,
Veterinary
Surgeon
AND
Surgeon : Dentist,
of Sapetha, Kan.,
Will be at Fox's Livery Stable today.

Parties having diseased animals will do well to call and see him.

C. D. Meserve and family arrived from Chicago Monday morning and will probably remain in the city permanently. Mr. Meserve has been absent for two months traveling in Oklahoma and the eastern states, but thinks Baxter Springs offers more favorable opportunities than any place he has visited, and as a health resort it is far superior to any other. We are glad to welcome such men as C. D. Meserve, and we know he would come back. They all do it.

We frequently omit noting the arrival and departure of persons, many of which would be of interest to our readers, through lack of knowledge of such events. It is not only impossible for us to ascertain all of these items, but it is customary for parties interested, or their friends, to hand them in during the week. We will gladly publish all arrivals, departures and personal items if they are brought to our knowledge.

Our flour mills, hay men, stock men and other shippers are having a good deal of difficulty in getting cars from the railroad company. The railroads are all holding their cars for their individual lines and will not let them be loaded for transfer to other lines. This ruling is very inconvenient to shippers, but is the best indication in the world that business is increasing with a flourishing outlook for the future.

John Scallan and John McFadden of Scammon were brought before U. S. Commissioner Daniels Tuesday, charged with robbing the post office at Beulah, Kan. As the U. S. attorney could not be present at the trial the cases were continued to Saturday next, and the prisoners released on bail of \$500 each.

T. L. Taylor has opened a hack line between Baxter Springs and the new town of Miami on the Neosho river. He starts from Baxter at 7:30 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and leaves Miami at 1 o'clock p. m. on same days. This line will prove a great accommodation to the people of both towns.

IMPOUNDED STOCK.
Taken up by the city marshal of Baxter Springs, Kansas, on Dec. 17, 1891, four black shoats, weight about 40 lbs., marks in both ears. Unless said property be reclaimed and expenses paid on or before Dec. 31, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., said animals will then be sold at the court house in said city to the highest bidder, for cash.
F. HEMSTREET, City Marshal.

LOOK HERE A MINUTE.
Through the columns of the News and by statements of accounts mailed to my many customers I have asked you to come in and settle up before Jan. 1, 1892; and now, for the last time in 1891, I would again call your attention to this matter and if you do not have the money come in and give me your note, and let us start the New Year with the books squared up. Wishing my many customers a merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, I am very respectfully yours,
J. J. FRIBLEY.

P. O. BOOK STORE.
It should be understood that the Post Office Book Store is not only open for holidays, but is here to stay, as one of the institutions of the town. A full line of Books, Toys, Fishing Tackle, Dolls, Albums, Manicures, Bicycles and all articles belonging to a first class stationer's store will always be kept on hand.

When the proper season arrives we shall put in the largest and finest stock of selected Wallpaper ever brought to this city. Please bear this in mind. If we have not the books or articles you want we will send and get them for you. POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Closing out Toys at actual cost at Polster's Drug Store.

THEY MUST BE PAID!
All parties owing C. D. Meserve & Co., either by note or account, are hereby notified that ample time has been given for payment, and the same must be settled by Jan. 1, 1892, or they will be placed for collection.
B. F. NEELY, Collector.

100 pieces of best quality Prints just received at J. M. Cooper's. We still offer you your choice at 5c per yard.

If you are after bargains call on the Racket. Come see for yourself. It will pay you to investigate our prices.
BRUNER & REDDIN.

Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Country Produce.
McFADDEN & PINNICK.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE

and since it is a self evident fact that you must eat to live, or live to eat, we desire to present to your economical attention our new, fresh and well selected stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Our very reasonable prices and unadulterated goods will appeal to your

Reason, Pocket and Health!

We have a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS upon which

We Defy Competition in Prices.

Respectfully,

O. N. BALDWIN.

CANDIES! CANDIES!
We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies.
J. J. OSBORN.

MILK DEPOT!
McFadden & Pinnick will keep in stock sweet and sour milk. Call and see them.

The Baxter Springs Implement Co. is just receiving another car load of Buggies, Spring Wagons and Farm Wagons. Special reductions on new Spring Wagons.
J. B. LUDLUM.

Good city residence property to trade for Kansas farm. C. W. DANIELS.

GAME!
J. M. English & Co. will pay highest prices for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Quails and game of all kinds. Bring in your game and poultry.

A full line of fresh vegetables always on hand at Tyner's.

Fresh Lake Trout every Friday morning at the City Meat Market.
J. M. ENGLISH & CO.

FAT CALVES WANTED!
At best prices in cash. Poor ones not wanted.
J. A. SOUR.

Comforts, Blankets, Calico, Yarns and other dry goods ALL New and very cheap at
J. J. OSBORN'S.

The Baxter Springs Implement Co. is now handling the celebrated Mitchell wagon. Parties who want a first class Farm Wagon should not fail to call and see it and get prices.

5,000 dozen eggs wanted immediately at McFadden & Pinnick's.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.
Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

PRICES SQUEEZED,

Generosity Expanded } Stock Increased
SERVICE ALWAYS
AMPLE.

We can truthfully say we were never better prepared than now to meet the demands of the closest and most exacting customers.

TRY US.
McELHINEY & SON

DEALERS IN

Hardware, Tinware, Stoves and Cutlery.